

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	LU, HongQian Karen et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 6, 2007, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on . Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicants elect Claims 1-19 (Group I) select group of claims for prosecution at this time. This election is without traverse.

Additionally, Applicants add new claims 61-79. These claims are closely modeled on Claims 1-19. Accordingly, there is no reason for a restriction requirement with respect to the newly added claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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